

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 602

Introduced by Assembly Member Olsen

February 16, 2011

An act to amend Section 65580 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 602, as introduced, Olsen. Local government: housing.

Existing law sets forth the Legislature's findings and declarations regarding the availability of affordable housing throughout California.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 65580 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 65580. The Legislature finds and declares ~~as follows~~ *all of the*
4 *following*:
5 (a) The availability of housing is of vital statewide importance,
6 and the early attainment of decent housing and a suitable living
7 environment for every Californian, including farmworkers, is a
8 priority of the highest order.
9 (b) The early attainment of this goal requires the cooperative
10 participation of government and the private sector in an effort to

1 expand housing opportunities and accommodate the housing needs
2 of Californians of all economic levels.

3 (c) The provision of housing affordable to low- and
4 moderate-income households requires the cooperation of all levels
5 of government.

6 (d) Local and state governments have a responsibility to use the
7 powers vested in them to facilitate the improvement and
8 development of housing to make adequate provision for the housing
9 needs of all economic segments of the community.

10 (e) The Legislature recognizes that in carrying out this
11 responsibility, each local government also has the responsibility
12 to consider economic, environmental, and fiscal factors and
13 community goals set forth in the general plan and to cooperate
14 with other local governments and the state in addressing regional
15 housing needs.